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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATORU KISHIMOTO : EXAMINER: PATEL, N.C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/850,228 :  
FILED: MAY 8, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2116  
FOR: PLACEMENT AND ROUTING :  
METHOD FOR CLOCK DISTRIBUTION  
CIRCUIT, CLOCK DISTRIBUTION  
CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, CLOCK  
DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Docket No. 207200US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoru KISHIMOTO

SERIAL NO: 09/850,228

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FOR: PLACEMENT AND ROUTING METHOD FOR CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT, CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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